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1. VOA CONCURS COMPLETELY IN VIEW REF TEL THAT ANY OFFICIAL US SOURCED COMMENTARY ON POSSIBILITY OF INTERNAL CHINESE DIFFICULTIES HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE AT THIS TIME. VOA HAS HELD OFF ORIGINATING ANY SUCH COMMENTARY AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. INTENT OF HONG KONG BASED CORRESPONDENT'S REPORTS WAS TO CIRCULAR THINKING OF MAJOR CENTER OF QUOTE CHINA WATCHERS UNQUOTE AND DESIGNED AS REPORTAGE NOT RPT NOT COMMENTARY. VOA AWARE AND SENSITIVE TO PROBLEMS RAISED IN REFERENCE. WOULD APPRECIATE FUTURE COMMENTS ON VOA PROGRAMMING INTERNAL CHINESE MATTERS IN ORDER TO BE COGNIZANT OF CURRENT USLO VIEWS.

2. FYI HONG KONG REPORTS WERE NOT BROADCAST IN CHINESE. ALSO INFOMATIVELY HONG KONG CORRESPONDENT IN CLOSE LIAISON WITH
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